

Town and School Election Results

The election for Town Councilors and School Trustees in Gleichen on Monday last was not very exciting and little interest was manifested until about the afternoon. The president of the Board of Trade dropped around to the Town Hall to see how the voters were showing up. Finding things slow he went out and saw things in all directions and the telephone exchange. Yet the voting was not what it should have been. Only 125 or 130 votes for the councilors and 100 or 110 for the trustees. This is less than 10 more votes for the school board than for the councilors. From this it may be considered only 100 or 110 votes are not in school property owners, are interested in school matters.

However, the result was good and we have little to be desired in either case and the who were elected need no sleep. Perhaps the only surprise was to see Mr. Buckley the last man to be elected but he has served a few terms. But he did not seem to be too himself and he was not his friends were not working very hard on his behalf.

The result of the voting was as follows:

- FOR TOWN COUNCILORS**
 R. W. Brown 118
 W. F. Ferguson 115
 S. F. Purcell 112
 D. L. McLeod 69

- FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES**
 Chris. Birtch 124
 Dr. Ferguson 114
 E. W. Taylor 88
 S. S. Duffer 61
 J. C. Buckley 48

Gleichen Curling Club Organized

A meeting of the curling club was held on Tuesday evening last in the hall. Henderson & Haller are the persons organizing a curling club. A very number was present and it was unanimously decided to organize under the name of the "Gleichen Curling Club". The following officers were elected:

- President W. G. McNeill
 Vice-President Mr. Culbert
 Secretary J. S. Collier
 Treasurer J. S. Buel

An agreement has been made with the Gleichen skating rink Co. to lease part of the land belonging to and pertaining to an arena for use for the erection of a curling rink. It is hoped to have the rink ready by early spring. It is requested that all who have not yet paid to immediately pay of the above officers.

Craiglinton News

Mr. McHugh is getting a program up for the 24th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lividson and family are spending the winter in California.
 St. Shasta is running the Deer Lodge farm in present in the absence of the minister.
 We are sorry to hear that H. Shaw was taken sick while in Calgary last week. The latest news is that he is improving.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutherland have given up the idea of going away this winter. They have made improvements to their residence with the Canadian winter.
 J. B. Johansen is moving into his new home here in Xmas.
 Capt. Grant has purchased a Ford. The fun should now start.

A STORY OF EARLY DAYS

PAPER BY ARCHDEACON J. W. TIMS, D.D., READ AT THE ST. ANDREWS "SOCIAL," AND PRINTED BY REQUEST.

I have been asked to write something of the Early History of the Diocese of Calgary.
 My first advent into the territory now covered by the Diocese of Calgary was in 1885, about the middle of July. I had come from the south, having travelled from the Old Country by New York, Chicago, St. Paul, Helena and Fort Benton in Montana.
 At St. Paul I spent a Sunday and assisted the Rev. Mr. Gilbert (afterwards Assistant Bishop of Minnesota) in his church, and also gave an address to the members of the Y.M.C.A. at Fort Benton in Montana.
 At Fort Benton I spent another Sunday and conducted services in the Protestant Episcopal Church there, as the congregation were at that time without a minister.

The next Sunday I spent somewhere on the prairie between Fort Benton and Hudson. I travelled this stage of the journey in an open wagon drawn by four mules. It was the most and the most of the trip. I had a good express outfit owned by the I. G. Co. of St. Paul, Minn., which I had eight days to cover the journey.
 At Hudson I was met by the Rev. Mr. Trivett, a C.M.S. missionary, who came down from Stanley, English River, two years previously, under instructions from the first Bishop of Saskatchewan (the Rt. Rev. J. MacLeod), to open a mission to the Blood Indians.
 Prior to this (1870) the Arch Bishop had appointed the Rev. (afterwards Archbishop) George Mackay to minister to the few settlers at Fort MacLeod (the site of a post of the North-West Mounted Police), and to begin a mission to the Peigan tribe of Indians.
 At the time of my arrival, Mr. MacLeod was added to be in St. Paul, Minn., with the Indians, getting on very well for their hours. Mr. Trivett, with a native carrier, was hard at work completing the mission-house on the Blood mission station. This was a long 12 to 14 miles south-west of the P.R., and on an island known as "Crescent" (the island), on the Red River, and immediately opposite to the headquarters of the Indian agency at Fort MacLeod.

The following Sunday I was left alone with Mr. Trivett's mode of work amongst the Blood Indians. We started early in the morning, on horseback (it was my first introduction to the saddle), and after crossing the river we made our way some miles up the stream, until we came to a large Indian encampment. Near by was a good school house, where the Rev. H. T. Bourne, then in Diocese's office, resided. He and his wife had come down from Prince Albert the previous fall, with Mr. Trivett for the purpose of acting as schoolmaster, and I was told that when on their way across the prairie they were overtaken by a severe snowstorm. In order to keep themselves from freezing, and for the purpose of cooking food, they found it necessary to break up the wooden bedstead and some other articles of furniture which they were carrying with them to their new home. They had been caught by the storm out on the prairie, and at a distance from a river, where alone they could procure firewood.

We proceeded to the tent of Rev. Crow, the head chief of the Bloods at that time, and a number of Indians were engaged to fill the tent. Mr. Trivett began by singing a hymn in the native tongue and offering prayer in English, after which we all sat cross-legged on the beds around the stove, while Mr. Trivett, through an interpreter, spoke to the men of the love of God the Great Spirit, for them.
 At the conclusion of the address, and after explanations had been made of my presence among them, and of the mission which I had come to the great White Father's country, named by the church the good news to the most people further north, we left this encampment and journeyed to another. In all, four or five groups of Indians and their families were returned to the mission-house, hired up a team of horses, and drove the two or three miles into MacLeod. Here Mr. Trivett was engaged to do the English service, held in the order of the N.W.M.P. barracks. Mr. Trivett had asked me to preach the Christmas Eve service, and I did so. There were some forty persons present, including many people, a few clergymen, and one or two women.

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COMING EVENTS

16-18th Dance in the Gleichen Arena.
 Dec. 17-18th, Andrew's W. A. Drive and Sale of Work.
 Dec. 18-19th "God's Country and the Woman" at Opera House.
 Dec. 22-23rd Christmas Tree in Union Church.
 Dec. 31-1st New Year's Eve Com. at Opera House.

WEATHER REPORT

Taken at the Gleichen School of Agriculture.
 Date Temp. Wind Max. Min. Dec. 8 14.0 32.0 9 7 9 24.0 32.0 8 7 10 24.0 37.0 4 6 11 23.0 42.0 12 9 4 12 24.0 38.0 4 6 13 21.0 30.0 2 6 14 18.0 28.0 15 3

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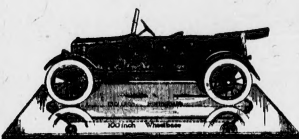
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December 16th, there will be a children's party in the hall.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Gleichen Call:

Dear Sir,—I was much disappointed that a report did not appear in The Call of the annual meeting of the People's Market as I am one of the small shareholders and was unable to attend. As there are many rumors going about that the company is broke and Mr. Trego supplied The Call with such wonderful tales of co-operation when he was selling us shares it seems to me

only fair to ask him to now be good enough to tell the shareholders and the dear public just what we get off at now. I do hope those are not as bad with our company as the rumors state for I cannot afford to lose my hard earned money. But let us have the whole truth.
Yours truly,
Shareholder.

Drs David McBean and Miss C. Paine returned yesterday from Rochester after a visit of a couple of months to the Mayo Bros, the well-known specialists in surgery. Mrs. McBean's little boy is said to be greatly improved and Miss Paine to some extent, but it will be necessary for her to return for further treatment.

The wise will do their Xmas shopping early and carefully read the ads in this issue.

When the date on the label of this paper is reached it is a sign that the company is broke and Mr. Trego supplied The Call with such wonderful tales of co-operation when he was selling us shares it seems to me

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Noties is hereby given that the undermentioned animals have been impounded and are now in my charge. Dated at Gleichen this 18th day of Nov. 1920.

Black horse, 4 years old, branded HW on left hip.

Red and white steer, about 4 years old, branded 2H on left rib and 2H on right hip.

Red steer, about 3 years old, branded 2H on left shoulder.

Red roan steer, about 2 years old, branded 2H on left rib.

6 COWS.

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I suppose you are happy now that the first time has come at last, and I can just imagine some of you creeping out of your beds in the early, early dawn of Christmas morning to see what Santa Claus has brought for you this time. I do hope that he has brought you exactly what you need most and trust that each one of you who read this corner will write and tell me exactly what he did give you.

My little nephew and niece in the city are looking very anxiously for Christmas, and I must tell you a secret. They have had so many toys and have broken them so quickly that their mother and father have decided that it is wasteful to give them toys, so this Christmas they intend to ask Santa Claus to bring them little boys and girls some useful presents, not many toys at all, because it is going to throw money away when it takes so much hard work and effort to earn it. Some day I whispered to me that little boy was going to get a new counterpart for the little boy with bunnies and little animals printed all over it and the little girl a doll and new handkerchiefs. Of course they might get a train and a doll and headbands, but they will not quite know yet what Santa will bring. However, I am sure they will be very happy whatever it is because they are just as pleased with something new to wear as to play with and they cannot break up the things to wear.

Now with much love and wishing, I am a VERY HAPPY
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GULLIVER

"By this contrivance I got into the infant court and, having seen I applied my key to the windows of the middle stories, which were left open for surprise, and discovered the most splendid apartments that can be imagined. Then I saw the Emperor and the young princes in their several dwellings, where they were sitting about them. Her Imperial Majesty was pleased to smile very graciously upon me and gave out of the window her hand to kiss. But a little while after Gulliver found that there was two struggling parties in the Empire of Lilliput under the names of Truncheon and Blameckan, from the high and low heels on their shoes, by which they distinguished themselves. In addition there was a threat of invasion from the island of Blefuscu, the other great empire of the universe. The long standing trouble, which had divided two mighty empires arose out of the following incident:
The grandfather of the Emperor of Lilliput when a boy, as a boy, when he was going to eat an apple, broke it in two according to the ancient practice and cut one of his halves and gave it to the Emperor, his father, published an edict, commanding all his subjects upon great penalty to break the smaller end of their apples, and that in their homes, and encouraged by the Emperor of Blefuscu, at whose court he was, Ben-Edin exiles found much favor.

Culliver, having expressed his readiness to defend the people and state of the Emperor of Lilliput.

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Visitor—"How was that, my poor man?"
Prisoner—"She yelled 'police!'"

THE CALL, GLEICHEN, ALTA.
A Story About The Christmas Fairy

Percy Sinclair was a much-indulged little boy. He lived in a large house. His mother loved him, in fact she loved him awfully, because in spite of his misdeeds, and all the little boy's own faults, she would not correct him. She thought that it was his big blue eyes and tossed his golden curls back from his forehead she thought he was so beautiful that her heart misgave her and instead of whipping him, or punishing him in any way, she would draw him closer to her and say, "Mama's darling boy." Now mama's darling boy was growing into a very selfish child. His nurse who did not look at him with quite the same eyes as his mother, could see that if a change did not take place in the training which Percy was receiving, he would grow up a very arrogant and spoiled man, and as she loved him too, she felt very sorry.

One day when they were out for a walk a little ragged boy, who looked very wistfully at

Percy's expensive tricycle, touched it lovingly with his finger, and he passed on. "Go away you dirty boy," shrieked Percy, "how dare you touch my tricycle?" Percy, exclaimed his nurse, "don't you think that is a very selfish spirit to show?" "Well, it's mine, isn't it, and it's a dirty thing," said Percy.

Yes, but Percy, pleaded his nurse, "you know you are an unselfish, fortunate little boy. There are hundreds of little boys like Willie there, whose boys have no fathers and whose mothers are too poor to buy them nice toys such as you have."

Why are their mothers so poor?"

Because their husbands have died and left them without enough money to support their families.

SOME EASILY MADE CANDY

Stuffed Dates
Open a box of dates, wash them in water and remove the stones by cutting them in half with a sharp knife. Put a small piece of walnut in the date, press the sides together again. Then roll each date in sugar. The dates will be ready to eat. Use peanut butter, or nuts of different kinds. They are very good when stuffed with preserves. Use cherries chopped together, figs or shredded coconut finely chopped or rolled almost.

Coconut Fudge
This is a nice variation of the fudge that is always so popular. These are the materials necessary: 1 cup (1 pint) of milk, 1 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of cream, 2 squares of chocolate, 1/2 cup of butter, 1/2 cup of vanilla, 1 cup of grated coconut. Cook the sugar, chocolate and butter until it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water, or until the thermometer reaches 235 degrees. Remove from the fire and stir in the coconut, vanilla and cream. Beat until it thickens and creamy and pour into a buttered tin. When it is cool cut into squares.

Magic Music
The game of Magic Music is very interesting for a large Christmas party. The players go out of the room and some small object is hidden. Then the player goes back into the room and has to find the object guided by music.

When the music gets softer the searcher is getting away from the hidden object. When the music gets louder it is an indication that he is getting near it. The person who plays the piano must, of course, be a good pianist. He must know where the object is hidden and must have a clear view of the searcher so he can move from time to time.

The Man in the Moon
This game is a change from the popular Donkey Contest, instead of plying the tail on the donkey, go blindfolded to a white disk and draw the Man in the Moon. Any number of players may join in this game. In all manner of disks of white paper as there are players to a large piece of black paper hung on the wall. Blindfold each one in turn and let them draw the man in the moon to draw with a piece of soft black crayon, the features of the Man in the Moon. The player who draws the best man may be given for the best drawing.

A Potato Animal Contest
The materials we need to have on hand for this party are: 4 large number of potatoes of various sizes and shapes, some round, some skews, toothpicks, shoe buttons for eyes, and some yarn for whiskers and ears. Give each player a certain amount of time for the potato to make the animals (horses, elephants, cats, monkeys, etc.) and award a prize for the best realistic animal.

Same Here—Minus the Talk
In China when the subscriber ring exchange the talk may be expected to ask:

"What number does the honorable member of the moon of stars desire?"

Silence. Then the exchange resumes.

"What is the honorable person graciously forgive the inadequacy of the insignificant service and permit the humble servant to write to inform him that the newspaper is sufficiently censured line is busy?"

on Christmas Eve the sitting room was full of mysterious bundles and nearly all the bundles were present of the same size. He was the idol of his parents' hearts.

On Christmas morning Percy awoke and a bundle was at the foot of his bed. Such a sweet, pretty lady with wings and a white robe. There was some milatote and holly on the table. He took it in his hand she held a golden wand.

"I am the Christmas Fairy," she said, "and I have brought the beautiful presents which have been sent to you this year. Percy, I shall change you with my wand so that you may see the world as it really is. But you will not be able to see us. Percy did not speak and then as the wand passed over him he found himself suddenly in a cold snowy kitchen. The tired looking mother of the house was trying to light a fire in the broken-down stove. There was a lot of paper and stick and Percy noticed hanging from the mantle shelf with a tiny sprig of holly in each. On one wall hung a picture of the fairy said, "read it," and Percy read "Dear Santa Claus if you only would send me a tricycle like the one the little boy had the other day. I would like to have the boy in the world. I will not ask you for anything more if you will only send me a tricycle."

"Poor children," murmured Percy, "they are so poor, they hardly enough food to eat, never mind a tricycle. It is hard and I have to work for it. I have to earn them and must always suffer just as they have to suffer for them. She sat down by the stove and Percy saw her face and covered her face with her hands as she sobbed.

"Let me go," Percy exclaimed Percy to the fairy, "let me go home."

"I am going to bring down my toys and get you to make up a big feast for all the poor children who will let me. I know she said. Percy saw that she was tired of lots of things that they were doing. He was most likely to be brought to the world who at once recognized him as one of the great boys of the world.

On every consecutive Tuesday people have laughed and cried over "Old Bill" that redoubtable character of the western front, and the "Better Ole" play which has been written around the adventures of "Old Bill" the character which was most likely to be brought to the world who at once recognized him as one of the great boys of the world.

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The PERSONAL SIDE
PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW.

A NOTABLE VISITOR TO THE WEST

In many of the larger cities of the west people have recently had the privilege of listening to a lecture by the clever cartoonist, Captain Bruce Bainsfather, whose witty sketches caused us to smile when sometimes it seemed that the world was being wound up into death, and that we would never be able to smile again. It was a very straightforward story Captain Bainsfather told us as he stood on the platform, slight and pale, with rather the appearance of the student than the warrior. His father had been an officer in the British Army and he had been born in India. When he was quite young, however, the family removed their residence to England, where he received his education. He always loved to draw, but his drawings had not brought him any noted measure of success until in 1914 the great war came and he, like thousands of other young men, enlisted.

He was a second lieutenant and at first was filled with enthusiasm and ardor, but as the days dragged on and nothing more exciting occurred than the weary waiting, waiting, which broke down so many of the men, he lost some of the ardor with which he started out, but unlike so many others he had a safety valve in his sketching, and to amuse himself and his comrades he began to draw his witty sketches on the life they led, in which it was fortunate he could see the humor of so many otherwise intolerable situations. In time his work reached the London magazines and it was not long before he found himself famous. He was requested to exercise his talent on every allied front so he had the opportunity of viewing the operations of war from many angles.

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The Busy Store

Webster Takes a Lead in a General Reduction in Prices

When we cut all the camouflage we must admit, whether we like it or not, that prices are slowly but surely on the down grade. The public are clamoring for lower prices and will hold back their buying until they get it.

Our silks and dress goods have been cut to almost pre-war prices. Ladies sweaters have been reduced to the wholesalers price. Ladies waists going real cheap.

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Union Church Notes

The annual meeting of the W. M. B. was held last Friday evening. The reports presented showed that encouraging progress had made during the past year. Seven new members had been added, making a total of nineteen. The contributions amounted to \$109.00, which makes a new standard in the history of the Society. The following ladies were elected as officers for the coming year: Mrs. Matheson Pres., Mrs. McQueen Vice-Pres., Mrs. McMullen Sec'y., Mrs. K. Fisher Treas. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson Strangers Secretary.

Christmas will be celebrated next Sunday evening, Dec. 19th. Special music is being prepared by a choir of ladies. The subject of the Christmas address will be "The Incarnation". You folks who are not in the habit of going to church please accept a real Christmas invitation to the service next Sunday evening. All the back seats and most of the front ones are sure to be taken before 7:30, therefore come in good time.

The annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held on Wednesday evening next, December 22nd.

A complete line of Community Plate at the Jewelry Store.

A number of plates left in the G.W.V.A. Hall may be had by the owners at The Call office.

Mrs. Robt. Landells returned last week from Ontario, where she has been visiting relatives since July. She will spend the winter in Calgary.

Henderson & Mallory have a newly painted and papered house for sale. It contains five rooms and is well situated. Price and terms reasonable.

Died—on Monday, December 13, Mr. T. W. Walters at Ouelletville, aged 58 years. The funeral has been shipped to Walters Falls, Ontario. Full information of this sad event will be available for our next issue.

Gleichen Jewelry Co., Headquarters for Xmas Gifts That Last.

Gifts for the Men Folks

The biggest Stock of neckwear in Gleichen awaits you at our store. It is with no little pride that we call your attention to our Xmas display of neckwear.

Only 8 More Shopping Days

Here are a few suggestions and our store is full of others: Warm underwear, Shirts, Pure wool English hose, Neckties, Linen handkerchiefs, Silk handkerchiefs, Wool mufflers, Suspenders, Knitted vests, Initial handkerchiefs, Silk neck mufflers, Gloves, wool and mohair, Sweaters, Fancy arm-bands, Pyjamas, Key Korum slippers, Suit or Overcoat.

Stabback & Brown

Agents for 20th Century Custom Tailoring

Christmas Goods

Travellers samples at slaughter prices

Toys from 5c up Books 15c up Pocket knives 25c up

Useful and appropriate holiday gifts in our showing of Watch chains, Fobs, Pouches, Pipes, Purse, Toilet sets, etc., etc., at real bargain prices.

Cigars in boxes from \$1 up

Chocolates in fancy boxes from 50c up

Choice fruits, nuts, raisins, figs, dates at prices that are right

The Palm Parlors

The Sale That Kills HIGH PRICES

LISTEN! We have some wonderful bargains left in Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Sweaters, Hosiery, Towels and Toweling, Scrims, Linoleum, Congoleum Rugs, Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Underwear for the whole family, Gloves and Mitts, Flannelettes.

SALE PRICES

on Every Article in the Store

We Quote Just a Few Prices:

Red Rose Tea.....	Selling for 67c lb. pkt.	Potters English Prints, Selling for	49c yd
Tuxedo Baking Powder.....	25c in tin	Heavy Twilled Ticking.....	75c yd
Tuxedo Coffee.....	50c lb	Tartan Dress Goods.....	45c yd
Extracts.....	2 for 35c	Flannelette Blankets.....	\$3.45 pr
Sugar.....	50 lb \$2.50	A Big Selection of Hosiery.	
Sunlight Soap.....	5 carter 35c	Glass Towelling.....	Selling for 34c up
Cooking Apples.....	\$1.50 box	Linoleum, any like stock.....	\$1.29 sq yd
Children's Shoes.....	\$1.19 pr	Flannelette.....	37c yd up
Ladies Shoes.....	\$1.50 up	Boys Fleece Underwear.....	50c
Men's Suits.....	\$28.45 up	Men's Undershirts.....	\$1.49 yd up
Turkish Hand Towels.....	50c pr	Table Linens.....	\$1.49 yd up
Good Gloves and Mitts.....	60c up	Scrims.....	47c yd up

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15 Dozen Pair of Mitts, Polsters and Gloves of all kinds for Men, Women and Children

8 Stock Saddles

These are medium weight saddles, well-made, Sheep-Lined, Nicely Stamped, and a saddle I would recommend for Farm Work.

50 Pairs Fancy "Cosey Corner" Slippers

Slippers such as these are just what every Lady and Little Girl would like for Xmas.

Wool Rugs. Nice assorted colors for car or couch.

25 Pair Skufler Shoes.

Strong Serviceable Shoes for Men and Boys.

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Duck, Sheep-lined Coat, Bedford Cord Sheep-lined

HALTERS: 8 Dozen Halters, an Assortment. You will find just the one you need in this lot.

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This Complete Stock will be offered for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

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